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United Church

Sunday services;
Empress;—
Sunday School, 2:00 p.m.,
Church Service, 7:30 p.m.

Rev. A. T. Bell, pastor.

A Coming Event

Monday, November 18, the teachers and officers of the United Church Sunday School are putting on a Social Evening for all adult residents of town. High School age and upward. No admission fee. We usually put on a Community Christmas tree and entertainment; and at this social an opportunity will be given to the people to contribute to a fund for that purpose.

John Glambek, Milo, Dies

Calgary, Nov. 12.—John Glambek, 72, of Milo, Alta., one of the founders of the organization that led to the United Farmers of Alberta, died in hospital here Monday, following a stroke.

The Armistice Service in the United Church on Sunday evening was well attended. A song service was held previous to the service. An appropriate address on the unfinished work bequeathed the people of today by those who participated in and sacrificed their lives in the Great War, was given by Rev. A. T. Bell, and a vocal solo 'The Trumpeter,' was well rendered by W. D. Low. Singing by the choir helped in the enjoyment of the service.



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Emerson Cathcart, 72.3
Marjorie Scott, 68.2
Grade IV: Ethel Rauch, 89.3
Margaret Lyster, 83
Barbara Brunner, 70.8
Bethy McLeod, 75.5
Marie Nickel, 74.8
Steini Duff, 71.6
Meta Fischbach, 60
Eva Leach, 55
Ralph Scott, 53.8

Grade III:

Charles Stevens, 77.5
John Nickel, 65.2

Grade II:

Newell Russell, 93.8

Gordon Bowtell, 85.6

Gordon Hopkins, 66.3

Roy Leach, 55.2

Peter O'Ceold, 45.2

Grade I—Group A:

Mervin Russell, Goraldine

Lush, Lois Sibley, Raymond

Gutierrez

Group B:

Ian Campbell, Jean McNeill,

Jeanine McRee,

Group C:

Allan Rauch, Neil McDowell,

John McDowell.

Phyllis E. Tarr, teacher.

Says Technocracy Is Coming

Speaking at Vancouver on November 3, H. G. Scott, Sheriff of Technocracy Inc., made the assertion that technocracy was coming when the Government owned 66 per cent of the debts.

He said you can only operate a price system so long as you can continue to create sufficient debt every year to validate the existing debt. Don't worry about the banker, he says for him, "Governments are rapidly becoming the sole creditors of debt claims. And when the time comes the price system is gone." As an instance how far this has advanced, he cited Canada with 2 billions in bank deposits, \$1.1 billion of these are to the government. The ratio is about the same in the U.S. where already the security holdings of many banks are 60 per cent federal government bonds.

He cited among other scientific and machine achievements in displacement of labor:

The Rotor Lactor milks 50 cows in 12 minutes.

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A straight line plant is being profited to build office buildings, factories, churches, schools and homes from raw material to completely finished sections, without the benefit of human hands.

Glass bulbs are now made at the rate of 552 per minute.

W.M.S. Tenth Anniversary

The women of the United Church, Empress, took advantage of Armistice Day to commemorate the tenth Anniversary of the union of the three Churches, Congregational, Presbyterian and Methodist. A pageant showing how the three churches came together, and the contribution in thought and purpose of each was given. The service was beautifully carried out. Part of the service was a thanksgiving. The funds were increased by ten dollars.

The Canadian Girls in Training were affiliated with the Women's Missionary Society. The women are keen to train recruits for their work, and the purpose of the girls affiliated is that they may be able to take the places now occupied by their seniors when the time comes. Tea was served which brought a very delightful afternoon to a close.

Clay and Salt Topping For Ontario Gravelled Roads

Toronto.—A mixture of clay and common salt is being used in the new formula with which Ontario's Department of Highways is experimenting for the surfacing of gravel roads it is learned. Successful salt high way construction has been reported from New York, Michigan, Vermont, Maryland and other parts of the United States, where it is claimed that the salted roadways provide a hard, nonskid, dustless surface at a much lower cost than asphalt.

The new technique is being tested on a few miles of the Schomberg-Almond Road, while in Northern Ontario it is also being used to see how it will stand the severe winter in the north. Salt, or calcium chloride, is used in proper proportion to the amount of clay and gravel to keep the surface moist, and this damp clay maintains a uniformly hard surface. It is suggested that those salt roads may eliminate the deep holes and ruts which develop in gravel roads.

Salt is being used rather than calcium chloride because of the difference in cost.

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D. Lush, M.L.A., informs us, that he received word on Wednesday morning from Mr. Longman, field crops commissioner, that free freight would be allowed on shipments of feed and fodder from any Alberta point. Not more than six cars would be allowed under this provision to any one person. Free freight rate on settlers' effects will expire absolutely the end of November.

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Re-grassing Experiments Now Being Carried Out

Re-grassing experiments are being undertaken on quite an extensive scale in the Sullivan Lake, Sounding Creek and Tilley East areas, according to a statement made to the Hanna Herald, by A. E. Palmer, assistant superintendant of the Dominion Experimental Station. Mr. Palmer and H. Chester, supervisor of illustration stations, were in Hanna over the weekend, having come up from the Cossford and Hatton districts, where they started seed sowing on two experimental areas selected in these localities.

Created wheat grass will be used in most of the tests, as this grass has proved to be more suitable for re-seeding purposes in dry areas than any of the other tame grasses. Some of the wild grasses might be as satisfactory as created wheat grass, but it is difficult to secure seed supplies of the native grasses. Barley, western rye and most clovers also may be used to a limited extent, but they are not expected to be as satisfactory as created wheat grass in most of the localities.

Italian Forces Take Makale

Ethiopia witnesses strange scenes. Three Italian armies converge on the strategic city of Makale and take it without a shot in resistance. Gen. Enrico De Bono unfurls the Italian flag on the fortress from which it was lowered on Jan. 22, 1896.

Ras Haile Selassie Gugus, former governor of Makale, and son-in-law of the Emperor, who deserted to join the invaders, enters the city at the head of the foreign troops. The retreating Ethiopians fall back to Desye, whilst priests bring them copies of the ark of the covenant from Addis Ababa. With thousands of natives always withdrawn when battle seems imminent, the invaders are puzzled. But Emperor Haile Selassie is

Caucus of Alberta Government Members

A caucus of members of the Alberta legislature is to be held at Edmonton on Monday and Tuesday, the 18th and 19th of this month. The purpose is the laying of the foundation, preparatory measures, for the building of the Social Credit structure.

All Parts Contribute

A distribution of the produce over the 13-year period in seed grains at Chicago and Toronto according to county divisions of the province, reveals the extent to which all parts of the province have contributed to the magnificent record in this respect. Sixteen of the 17 divisions of the province each had some share in building up the province's enviable reputation for the production of high quality grains.

Census Division 16, which comprises the Peace River and Grande Prairie districts in the northern part of the province, leads with a total of 156, but division 2, which is in the extreme south of the province, with Lethbridge as chief point is in second place with a total

of 100, and division 3, which includes the irrigation district at Brooks, and goes east to the boundary line at Empress, is a close third with 99. In line comes division No. 8 running from Innisfail north to Wetaskiwin and Cochrane, with 76, and division 10, which is the Vegreville-Lloydminster country, has a total of 61, with Edmonton district next with 53.

More than a scatological war is required to fire the Big Horns gunned by Germany during the World War. Curvature of the earth's surface and rotational speed of the earth had to be considered.

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—He is waiting for the League to win his war for him on the bloodless plains of Geneva.—Chris St. Monitor

St. Mary's Anglican Church

During the prevalence of conditions which preclude visiting outside points, services will be held at Empress as follows: 11:00 a.m., Holy Communion. 7:30 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Rev. J. S. Parkes, Vicar.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of J. F. Rivers, a Dear Father, father-in-law and Grandfather, who passed away, November 11, 1934;

Please be my boy, Dear son, I wish to be buried thy name; I wish to be buried thy name; In death do we die, the same.

Sadly missed by his son Roy, daughter-in-law and grand-children.

Addis-Ababa

The natives in the north of Ethiopia use timber both for construction purposes and for fuel. So in a comparatively short time the timber supply around a large centre gives out and the city has to be moved. Adowa, Aksum, Gondar and Makale have all been capitals of Ethiopia at one time or another.

King Menelik, however, decided that the country should have permanent capital. He decided to keep it in the centrally located town of Addis Ababa. And he laid down the only rule that assured it being the only.

He ordered every native to plant trees as rapidly as he could down them down. As a result the country's metropolis has one of the best forests to be found anywhere.

No Danger

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Looking Forward

Never in the history of the country have the actions and policies of an incoming government been subjected to such close scrutiny as will be the decisions and doings of the new Mackenzie King, Liberal regime, which was returned to power with such overwhelming support from all parts of the country on October 14.

The reason for this assertion is not far to seek. Canada is apparently just emerging from a prolonged period of agricultural and world-rooted economic depression. During this time the market has been very much smaller, more parochial and less extended than at any time in our history of the population steadily declined. The cost of operation of all governments, federal, provincial and municipal have necessarily mounted to meet the demands for assistance from all classes of citizens, bringing in its train increased taxation at a time when people could ill afford it. Some of the expenditure has been cut down, but as was the case when it was incurred.

Much of it has been pushed aside for future liquidation.

As a result, all governmental units are faced with the difficult problem of operating economically so as not to bear down harder than necessary on individual resources and at the same time maintain a growing list of public services which the people have come to expect, and these continue to grow and increase in number as the large amount of indebtedness of the population steadily declines.

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The fact that such a large proportion of the population has felt in varying degrees the intensity of the depression years has in itself stimulated a greater interest in the affairs of the country, the provinces and the municipalities than the people showed in the comparative peace.

In these times the citizens are prone to take but a cursory interest in their own public affairs and usually only just around election time, but when times are hard and unfortunate fortunes strike right into the home, people hasten themselves and become zealous. And that is exactly what happened on October 14.

And now that the people have spoken their minds quite definitely it is safe to assume that, for a time at least, they will follow up their decision by continuing to take a keen and watchful interest in what their representatives at Ottawa do. The interest so recently stimulated is not likely to be immediately extinguished now that the dust is cast, and one of the reasons for this is the fact that even before reaching the peak of the election, there is still a long climb ahead before that peak is reached.

For some time to come the upward struggle will be difficult. The road will be rocky in places and thorny bushes line the path. The inevitable temporary setbacks will be experienced and doubtless there will be some who will be disheartened.

Whatever measures the new federal government may have in mind to smooth the highway and make the journey easier must await the necessary preliminary discussions and decisions and subsequent announcements and they must be put into operation before a final verdict to their effectiveness can be pronounced.

It must be remembered that it took several years after the big crash of the fall of 1929 before the floor of the depression valley was reached. It is only reasonable to suppose that it will take as long, perhaps longer, to reach the summit as it will to touch bottom. Past experience has taught us that recessions these days are long and deep.

Canada, however, has come through this trying period in better condition than many other less fortunate nations. She has preserved her democratic institutions. The fortitude and courage of her people have proved a bulwark during the difficult period. Her financial integrity and credit have been preserved unimpaired. Her people have not starved nor frozen. Maintenance of law and order has been as good as it has been the lot of citizens of many of the other countries of the world.

With these assets to sustain the people in their progress towards recovery, plus such assistance as a stable government is able to give within its limitations, Canadians have every reason to look forward with hope to what the future holds in store.

And stable government, too, will be able to play an important role in the forward move to better things and improved conditions. It is true there are many who are disappointed that the political party of their choice was not successful at the polls on October 14, but even they will join in the hearty endorsement of the new government that will now be equipped by the necessity of tempering at a time when stability and a straightforward course is essential if a maximum of progress is to be enjoyed.

Even so, all eyes will be turned on Ottawa during the next few months.

Winter Food For Bees

To pack bees away for winter without an adequate food supply is to court disaster. It is far better says the Dominion Aplarist, to find living colonies with a surplus of food in spring, than to discover them dead or depleted through starvation.

A can was sold recently in Sydney, Australia, for the world-record price of \$2,585.

England is going back to the land under scientific protection.

Spain lists its population from the United States at 1,012.

Making Honey In Surrey

The Duke of Gloucester and his bride-to-be, Lady Alice Scott, will make their first home at Camberley, Surrey, 35 miles from London. The Duke is a major in the Hussars and a graduate of the Royal Military Staff College at Camberley by the way. The Office recently received a telegram from the Duke which read:

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Population Of World

Estimated It Will Be Six Billion By The Year 2100

It has been estimated that if the present rate of increase continues the world will have no fewer than 6,000,000,000 people to feed, clothe and house by the year 2100—less than 170 years in the future. This estimate is regarded as about as many as the old earth can comfortably cater for unless man is taught to yield more bountiful crops than it does at present. To-day the world population is only about 1,900,000,000.

Dustless Auto Plates

German traffic police are testing a new license plate for motor cars with which each number is covered by a dustless material. It is cut out of the plate in such a manner that the digits pass through the openings of the figures.

Another myth in southern Ontario didn't fade while Rome burned for the simple reason that that city's configuration came in 64 A.D. and the violin wasn't invented till many years after.

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THE WHITE LADY

France Accepts League's Economic Sanctions Against Italy

Geneva.—France notified the League of Nations Sunday she has accepted economic sanctions against Italy.

Thus she joined Great Britain in a drive to isolate Benito Mussolini because he had made war on Ethiopia.

Both France and Britain have announced their readiness to enforce the most powerful sanction—an economic boycott of Italy—by agreeing to buy nothing from the Fausto state and by forbidding the importation to Italy of certain key products, especially those key in the manufacture of armaments, munitions and implements of war.

President Laval said France would support the French government's economic measures.

He informed league officials

these would be applied on the date to be fixed by the league, but asked four days early to take the necessary steps.

The league's "general staff" of 52 nations will meet to set the date for application of economic sanctions.

The United States' reply to the league invitation for an expression on its action against Italy also reached Geneva. Hugh Wilson, the American envoy, delivered it to the league secretariat.

Special significance was attached to the closing sentence of the note: "If the United States now expresses its interest in individual or concerted efforts of other nations to preserve peace or to localize and shorten the duration of war."

Canada At League

Seat Given On Governing Body Of International Labor Office

A seat on the governing body of the international labor office in succession to Germany. In acknowledging the election, Dr. Walter Riddle, the Dominion's advisory officer here, said it came at a time when the interest of the Canadian people in social and industrial problems was greater than ever before.

The government body selected Dr. Riddle chairman of the committee.

The international labor office is closely connected with the League of Nations, but has a parallel organization of its own here, also set up under the peace treaty of 1919. The government body, which consists of representatives of member governments, it organizes international conferences with view to agreement on enforcing higher standing of labor.

Will Attend Naval Conference

Rome.—Informed quarters here believed Italy's participation in the naval conference planned for London in December was virtually assured. Although no official statement had been issued, it is understood Italy is unlikely to refuse to attend.

A Careful Driver

Ottawa.—Presentation of a watch to Alex Williamson, truck driver, in recognition of his driving 27,000 miles on the Trans-Canada highway without an accident, was made by directors of the Alberta Motor Association.

Arctic Route

Moscow.—An investigation from Europe to the far east by way of the Arctic ocean has been put on a practical basis. Otto Schmidt, head of the Soviet northern sea route department, reported to Joseph Stalin.

Britain Invites Nations To A Naval Parley At London December 2nd

London.—Great Britain formally invited the United States, Japan, France and Italy to a naval conference at London.

The government set the date for December 2, and followed up the invitations with an announcement in commons by Sir Bolton Eyres-Monstr, first lord of the admiralty, that the purpose of the conference would be to obtain an agreement replacing treaties existing in 1936.

These are the Washington and London naval limitation pacts.

In Paris officials said France would accept the invitation. Prime minister Francis Pétain, it was expected would join the British in asking qualitative instead of global groundwork for the conclave.

Kidnapper Sentenced

John Bannon Receives Term Of 15 Years In Penitentiary

London.—John John Bannon, Windsor, Ont., brewer, was found guilty by a jury of the kidnapping of John S. Labatt, London brewer, and was immediately sentenced to 15 years in penitentiary by Mr. Justice G. F. McFarlane.

After the provincial police discovered it, was retained during the six-day trial, that Bannon was one of the plotters in the Labatt abduction that was carried out in August, 1934. The plot was to kidnap the brewer for two days for \$150,000 ransom in Muskoka district ransom sum.

Mussolini's gesture in Libya was seen as a major contribution to the solution of the problem of peace not only in Europe but also in East Asia.

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Waterways Treaty

St. Lawrence Project Awaits Ratification From Washington

Ottawa.—Defeat of the Bennett administration in the election has given a ministry headed by Liberal Leader King will make no difference in the status of the St. Lawrence waterways treaty with Washington, it was said here.

The treaty will remain pigeonholed until ratified by the American senate by a two-thirds vote. Then the new government would be forced to consider it and have it either passed or rejected.

Although Premier-elect King has never made public his views on the treaty, with his two provincial lieutenants, Premier Hepburn of Ontario and Premier Taschereau of Quebec, have opposed it, the former most strenuously.

Uncover Plot

Soviet Authorities See Plans To Disrupt Rail Traffic

Moscow.—Soviet authorities announced that police here had uncovered an important counter-revolutionary plot involving plans to disrupt rail traffic in certain sections of Russia.

Several persons were arrested at all rail yards to be followers of Leon Trotsky, exiled Soviet leader and proponent of world revolution. They will be accused before the Kharkov tribunal of fostering plans to sabotage the Soviet Union's already seriously handicapped communication system.

Go To The Front

Rome.—Dr. Filippo Tommaso Marinetti, poet, novelist and Italy's "Faction of Futurism," sailed for East Africa as a captain. News of his sailing caused amusement in military circles because Marinetti is acknowledged to be a good soldier—he holds two Great War medals for valor—he is more famous as a bizarre artist.

Italy Withdraws Troops

Gesture Of Good Will Is Made Towards Britain

Rome.—Italy made a definite gesture of good will toward Great Britain by ordering the withdrawal of one division of soldiers from Libya but at the same time a spokesman asserted settlement of the Ethiopian war would be difficult "as long as the socialist machine works at Geneva."

Discussing the removal of the troops, which have been concentrated upon the border of Egypt, a fact Britain regarded as a threat, the spokesman said:

"Our actions have been taken on our own initiative. Italy hopes the move will be interpreted as a friendly gesture."

The steamer Sannio, capable of carrying 2,000 troops, sailed from Naples for Libya under orders to be ready to take off contingents of the Metruro division.

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Important Measures

Alberta Premier To Take Steps To Reinforce Railways In Province

Estevan.—Forecasting important measures to relieve farm debt burdens and hardship in Alberta, Premier Aberhart warned that no one need be afraid that all had to do was to sit back and wait for basic dividends to come.

At an official luncheon tendered the new Social Credit government by the city of Edmonton, Premier Aberhart said the new government of a way that farmers can get out ahead under their heavy mortgage load."

The premier pledged for sympathy and co-operation and promised that not a single step would be taken by the government without the best expert advice.

To Run For Parliament

Ramsay MacDonald Will Be Candidate For Re-Election

London.—J. Ramsay MacDonald, lord president of the council, will again run for re-election in Seaford, where he was elected last year, the former prime minister said.

The Labour leader, who is said to be a favorite to win another seat, is regarded as a Labour stronghold, but Mr. MacDonald refused it by a majority of almost 6,000 in 1931, shortly after he had formed a national government and suffered expulsion from the Labor party.

LONDON'S NEW LORD MAYOR



Our picture shows Sir Percy Vincent, the new Lord Mayor of London, right, after the service at St. Lawrence Jewry Church, with Sir Stephen Killiby, the retiring Lord Mayor.

ARTHUR HENDERSON



Increased National Defence Is Stressed By Premier Baldwin

Wins Nobel Prize

Award In Medicine Goes To German Professor

Stockholm, Sweden.—The Nobel prize in medicine was awarded to the German professor, Hans Spemann, professor of zoology in the University of Freiburg.

The award carries with it 160,000 kroner—about \$42,000.

Dr. Spemann was awarded the prize for his discoveries in connection with embryonic evolution.

Professor Spemann's achievements have been in the domain of experimental biology and he has done considerable notable researches.

He has been working among other things that frogs' eggs can be brought to full development by means of mechanical and chemical stimulants, tending to prove that egg constituents the essentials for a complete organism, even without a nucleus.

"And that was what I had in mind when I said I would never sanction this country going into a blockade unless we were assured beforehand of the attitude of the United States."

Pointing to what he said was the need for increased national defences, Mr. Baldwin said:

"Whatever may happen in the future with regard to a blockade, the brunt of any trouble that may result must fall in the beginning on the British fleet—in conjunction with others if we are not alone."

Many ships of the British navy, he asserted, are obsolete and incapable of standing up against modern vessels.

"The government is all in favor of the government of collective security. I am convinced the country is behind that whatever takes place in peace."

"I have warned the country there will be a blockade if we are not alone," he added, "but while I am prepared to pursue that policy with all my heart and soul, I cannot pursue it and I cannot be responsible for it if the country demands at the present time if I am given the power to remedy the deficiencies which have accrued in our defense forces since the Great War."

"I have always stood for peace and always said—peace abroad and peace at home, peace not uniformly imposed by a dictator but worked out by the reasoning of a free people."

That prime minister insisted neither he nor anyone else wanted Britain to have exaggerated armaments, but said he wanted them brought up-to-date, as other countries had.

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Cost Of War

Italy Is Paying Heavy For Operations In Ethiopia

Genoa.—Statistics of the Bank of International Settlements sent to the League of Nations indicated the cost of the Italo-Ethiopian war.

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Burglars Caught

Winnipeg.—A South Winnipeg confrontation proved a jinx to burglars. At two a.m. two men who had forced their way into a house in the city hall took \$100 in gold coins and \$100 in silver.

The door was broken in the same manner. The burglar was captured at 4 a.m. police caught two more burglars busily picking up stolen goods.

Sanctions Approved

Durban, Union of South Africa.—The Union of South Africa decided yesterday to impose economic sanctions against Ethiopia.

The country, which has not yet paid over 10 per cent of the bill, will be put to force to comply with the terms of the economic sanctions.

It is the third time the Union has imposed economic sanctions within their power.

Dominion-Provincial Conference To Be Called At Early Date

Ottawa.—Assembling of a Dominion-provincial conference at an early date, reduction in the size of the Dominion cabinet by merger of departments and delegation of the Board of Trade system of appeals, parliamentary under-secretaries to assist cabinet ministers were three announcements made by Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

As soon as the new cabinet had been sworn in Mr. King issued a statement explaining his views on these matters.

Prime Minister King intimated that after the general election, which will be held in October, the Board of Trade system of parliamentary under-secretaries to the ministers of major departments.

Members of the House of Commons will be chosen in the same manner as ministers are selected, that is, as nominees of the minister of certain departments.

Finance Minister Dunning will have, in addition to his regular budget, power to make temporary reductions in the amount of his regular budget.

Many administrative changes will result from the merger of six depart-

Strides Made By Medical Science

Dr. Mayo Predicts Cure For Insanity Will Be Developed

Strides made by medical science in treating thyroid deficiency and insanity were explained to the assembly of the Interstate Postgraduate Medical Association of North America by Dr. Charles H. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., retiring president of the organization.

Dr. Mayo said that compensation of the old method of treating goitre merely by the external application of iodine to present highly-developed surgical methods. He declared thyroid operations should be made with a minimum of risk because of the discovery of treatment of the gland to remedy the deficiency and build up the patient.

Dr. Mayo predicted within five years a cure for insanity could be found.

"We hold the insane to be expected to receive an injection which would act on the brain in a manner similar to the action of the cure for thyroid deficiency."

"Very far," said Dr. Mayo.

"We have not come a long way from the medieval treatment of the insane, but the future, I am sure, holds promise of another kind."

"I can't see patients who have been confined to a hospital for periods of more than seven years, after injection with this substance. Almost instantly, they become bright, healthy, fearless and cheerful again. They assume their former surroundings; they left the hospital."

"But within three weeks," Dr. Mayo said, "the effects of the drug had disappeared, and they were back again in the institution."

The physician said he believed the cure eventually would be made permanent. He refused to name the drug, explaining the experimentation still is in progress, and that it has not yet reached a point where a definite report can be made.

Saintly Crusade

Mahatma Gandhi Overcomes Me-

In his saintly crusade which Mahatma Gandhi abandoned politics to organize him to meet with encouraging success. He has turned his workers into an army of scavengers and debtors who are determined to live on penitence. Men and women who would not have allowed scavengers to pass within 30 yards of them are actually going about with brooms, brushes, mops and dusters. Most of the scavengers are illiterate persons of education and refinement from comfortable homes sweeping roads, collecting the rubbish and doing all sorts of menial work, the movement to lift up the Indian country.

Stamp of Abyssinia

Various Animals Used To Identify The King

Abyssinia first issued stamps, 1884, the design being a portrait of Emperor Menelik II, and the Lion of Judah. King Solomon's throne was depicted on the next series of stamps, together with a portrait of Menelik in a native costume.

These followed what is called the wild animals set. On the lowest value was shown an antelope, a giraffe was the design of the second value, a rhinoceros, elephant, ostriches, water buffalo, and lions were depicted on other values.

On the issue now in use are depicted portraits of the various rulers of Ethiopia, and the statue of Menelik II mounted on a rearing horse.

Use Tail Lights

Persons walking at night on the highway through the hills between Adelaide, Australia, and Goolwa, some 15 miles away, are being warned to pilot with red tail-lights which they hold behind them as a signal to approaching cars. Casualties have been reduced to a minimum.

Crested Wheat Grass Seed

The past season has been favorable for grass seed crops in the prairie provinces. It is expected that 100,000 pounds of crested wheat grass will be available in Alberta which will go a long way towards supplying seed for farmers and ranchers who are renewing their pastures.

MacDougal—Did you say anything to cheer up Sandy McPherson after his operation?

MacTavish—Yes, I told him he might not live to pay for it.

BRITISH STEAMERS HAVE HARD TIME DURING HURRICANE



Plowing her way through mountainous seas the "Cote d'Argent", above, Channel steamer plowing between Calais and Dover, is shown as she passed the entrance to Dover Harbour, but unable to get inside because of the terrific wind and storm. She travelled almost to Folkestone before she could turn and safely come back to Dover. This gale was one of the worst experienced in years and several ships foundered in the Channel.

Rhubarb For Winter

How To Grow Pie Plant During The Winter Season

Fresh, crisp, pink rhubarb can be had during winter months if the plants are given proper protection for forcing. The root system of this plant is a storehouse in which the necessary food has been stored and when given the required check and rest period will produce an abundant crop.

First arrange for crowns that have been in a plantation for at least two years or until they are well developed. Crowns that are too small to be used in the forcing house will not bear fruit.

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Shoe Industry Busy

Production Of Leather Footwear In Canada Is High

In these days when much is being had due to the leather market in Canada, the trade and government it is interesting to learn from figures supplied by the trade itself that the production of leather footwear in Canada in the first half of the present year is the largest for any period in the history of the Canadian industry. The closest approach to the current figure was made in 1928, which was the year of the peak production of boots and shoes in the United States. The Canadian leather footwear industry has most of the home market, but there are moderate imports, mainly from the United States and the United Kingdom. The Canadian industry also exports heavily. Last year Canada was the largest market for British. In the twelve months ended with June, both imports and exports of boots and shoes showed increase in value.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Punishment Is Severe

In the United States today a house or other structure is willfully set on fire with the intent of exacting revenge—an average of once every 105 minutes, despite the fact that arson fires are usually easy to detect and the punishment is severe. In six states conviction calls for the death penalty and, in 14 others, it results in either life imprisonment or a 20-year sentence.

The ancient Circus Maximus in Rome, Italy, may be restored and again become the greatest stadium in Europe, with seats for 300,000.

In commercial forcing, the roots are placed as closely together as possible, on the forcing house floor or under green benches, and soil sand or cinders placed around them. Water is applied when required.

To give continuity of harvest the roots or crowns should be brought into the forcing cellar at intervals of two weeks. This is done to prevent the crown to be ready for pulling. If the roots are to be used for planting out again in the following spring, it is unwise to remove them for five years.

After the fifth year the crowns should be put outside and allowed to freeze up again.

For forcing purposes it is unwise to use poor quality varieties, although some growers use seedlings. To obtain even and uniform plants, gasoline cans anything else that would make a noise and with this impromptu jazz band were after the intruder. The elephant fled precipitately. The gunners followed and the huge beast was found dead at the boundary of the farm. Anti-jazz campaigners declare the syncopated noise caused the death.

Deadly Jazz

Elephant In South Africa Succumbs To Syncopated Noise

Jazz may be adopted as the best method to kill elephants in South Africa, according to a recent account of a rogue elephant by a farmer near Nairobi recently. The man was surprised to discover the milk time, a large bull elephant grazing with his herd, was not following the herd. He organized a party of boys with milk pails, gasoline cans anything else that would make a noise and with this impromptu jazz band were after the intruder. The elephant fled precipitately. The gunners followed and the huge beast was found dead at the boundary of the farm. Anti-jazz campaigners declare the syncopated noise caused the death.

Horses may be banned from London streets.

ACTUAL WAR PHOTOS FROM THE FRONT



As one of the few Ethiopian planes scouted the heavens for enemy planes, this Ethiopian military unit marched for the battlefield under cover of dusk, weapons and horses borne by pack mules. Below is a photo taken on the southern front showing an anti-aircraft gun crew scanning the skies to the Italian Somaliland frontier for enemy machines.

Growing Egyptian Wheat

Using Seed Supposed To Have Come From An Eastern Tomb

A little farm hidden unobtrusively away south of Carmangay, Alberta, is attracting attention from farmers because of an experiment which is slowly reaching success. This experiment is the growing of Egyptian wheat. For 12 years experiments have been made with the need, and it is to be taken from the tomb of an Egyptian king. It is a bearded wheat that grows rankly, its main interest being in its seed qualities.

William Peacock, a farmer there, made the first tests and at last received some recognition for his work before his death. Planting the wheat at first in a small garden plot, he harvested it by hand. For three years he sowed enough seed so he had collected enough seed to start extensive sowing. Finally his labor bore fruit, and he sold some of his seed at \$1.50 a bushel and used the money for fattening hogs.

Peacock died before his dream of having the wheat recognized as of real value came true. But the executors of the estate are continuing his work. Egyptian wheat being sown every year. Grain buyers have noticed the wheat and are steadily improving.

Last year a carload was harvested and forwarded to the elevator. It graded No. 2 C.W. White Sprout and sold to millers for making purposes.

Wrestlers Good Sailors

Youths Are As Efficient As Those From Indiana

"It is not unusual that prairie youths should be interested in the sea and they make very fine sailors just as good as any who have lived their lives in the cost of cities."

This was the opinion of Clarence Brown, 50-year-old Iowan from Iowa City, who risked and lost the sight of one eye that medical science might gain valuable new information in the treatment of eye disease.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, of Calgary, November 10, 1935, a daughter.

Mrs. W. Shothers, and Shirley, went to Medicine Hat, returning on Monday evening.

F. A. McRae, master-mechanic at the local round-house, accidentally had his face severely scalded, last week.

D. Lush, left this morning on a trip to Hilda and Schuler, for relief purposes.

Geo. Durk, Jr., has been reinstated on the local staff at the C.P.R. roundhouse.

The dances held in the theatre on Monday proved an enjoyable event. The attendance was not large; country roads have been in bad condition for travel during the past few weeks.

Two trucks went out from town on Monday to break a road through to Acadia Valley. They broke the road through as far as the Catholic church. Since then the road from the Valley to the church has been broken.

Will He Never Learn

She, "Why don't you like girls?"

He, "They're too biased."

She, "Biased?"

He, "Yes, bias this and bias that, until I'm broke!" — The Shoreline,

The Busy Bee

Pat was one day employed by an old lady in the country. At tea time, when the old lady was serving the tea, she laid a small morsel of honey on the plate. "Begorra, ma'am," said Pat, "I see you keep a bee."

United States

Wheat Purchases

The demand for Canadian wheat in the United States is a bright spot in the wheat picture. Over 10,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat has crossed

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the line from August 1st to date and it is obvious that high grade wheat supplies are rapidly diminishing in the United States which leads to the supposition that importations from Canada will continue on a comparatively extensive scale.

A considerable percentage of the wheat going into the United States is consigned to the bonded mills and the flour made therefrom will be exported, but the bulk of the wheat is for domestic consumption there. The suggestion made earlier in the year that the United States would likely take 50,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat is likely to be realized unless steps are taken by the United States government to curtail the flow of wheat, especially those in the surplus areas such as the Pacific northwest, are not very well pleased at seeing the continued imports of Canadian wheat. They may start a drive to curtail the flow, but this would seriously inconvenience the flour milling industry.

Appreciating Railroads

Vermonters learned from bit of experience, following the flood of 1927, what it meant to live without rail service. Although the railroads did a remarkable job of reconstruction, it was some months before rail service was restored completely. And when it was finally restored, and the first train went over the line, there was a

celebration which rivaled that held when the railroads were first put into operation.

It is said that people never really appreciate their blessings until they are lost. Then the lack of them effectively demonstrates their value.

. . . What Vermont found out about the value of a rail service during those days following the flood, the people of a certain section have been finding out recently. More than a year and a half ago, the Omaha railroad abandoned its branch line from Sioux City, Iowa, to Wyoit, Nebraska, a distance of about fifty miles. The line had been operated at a loss for sometime. Because of its proximity to Sioux City, most of the business which it would normally have carried was diverted to trucks.

When the petition for abandonment was presented by the railroad to the Interstate Commerce Commission, that body granted a stay of one year to determine whether or not the people living in the line wanted rail service or not. Apparently they were not interested, so at the end of the year, the ICC granted the petition of the railroad and the track was torn up.

Truckers assured the townspeople and farmers that their transportation needs would be taken care of, pointing out that the bulk of the transportation service was already in their hands and they could easily handle what little remained.

Here is what happened. The grain rate by rail to Sioux City and the East was three cents per hundred from the farthest point on the line. Now the rate is ten cents a bushel to Sioux City. Coal was laid down in the furthest town for twenty cents a ton. At present truckers are offering to deliver coal to close in points at two dollars a ton.

Farm values have depreciated from 50 to 75 per cent. Some farmers are fifty miles from a railroad. Homes in the towns erected at a cost of \$10,000 are being begged for buyers at levels as low as \$500 and there are no buyers.

Lastly, the Omaha road paid \$2800 each year in taxes, and this sum has been shifted over to the remaining taxpayers.

—From the Burlington (Vt.) Free Press.

Earcache

When we read Caesar, we learn that, in his time, all Gaul was divided into three parts. We read anatomy, we learn that the ear is divided into three parts; between the outer ear and the inner ear, behind the eardrum, is the middle ear. The middle ear is a cavity which has its only connection with the outside world through a narrow canal called the Eustachian tube, which runs from the middle ear to the back of the throat.

There is no pain which is more distressing than earache. Earache is usually due to an inflammation of the middle ear. Any inflammation of the nose or throat, such as a com-

mon cold, may spread up the Eustachian tube to the middle ear.

Where there is inflammation there is swelling, so the mucous membrane which lines the middle ear and the Eustachian tube swells and, at the same time, secretes an excessive amount of mucus as a result of the inflammation.

Following this, there is an increase of pressure in the middle ear because the Eustachian tube is partially or completely blocked and so cannot drain or ventilate the middle ear.

Pressure causes pain, and this particular pain is earache.

To prevent earache, the nose and throat must be kept healthy. Diseased tonsils and adenoids are often responsible for earache. Children need to be protected against colds, and if a cold does occur, notwithstanding precautions, proper treatment.

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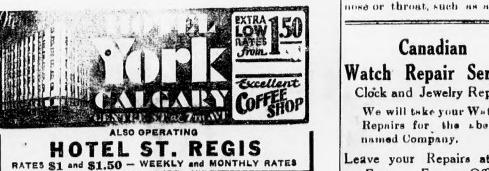
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